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(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

Thursday, the 14th August 1930/30th Karkatakam 1105.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven-thirty of the Clock, with the President in the Chair.

All except the following members were present:

Mr. N. R. Krishnan.
„ K. C. Karunakaran.

Office of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

155. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the communications received in, and despatched from, the Office of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools are being attended to and initialled by the Personal Assistant to the Inspectress of Girls' Schools;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, the reasons for the same; and

(*c*) the functions of the Personal Assistant?

(2) Are they aware that there are serious complaints against the Inspectress of Girls' Schools that the visitors who go to her on departmental business are not given sufficient facilities for interview?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) The functions of the Personal Assistant are similar to those of the Personal Assistants in other offices. She is in immediate charge of the office, submits papers to the Inspectress for orders and communicates her orders to the subordinate officers concerned.

(2) The answer is in the negative.

Entertainment as Vernacular School teachers of those who have passed the Sastri and other Examinations.

156. **MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they think that the *Sastri*, *Upadhyaya* and *Mahopadhyaya* Examinations are above or equal to the standard of the E. S. L. C. Examination; and

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[Mr. R. Raman Pillai.]

(*b*) why is it that they do not give preference or equal facility to those who pass the said examinations for being entertained as Vernacular School teachers?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*) above, this question does not arise.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*): മഹോപാദ്ധ്യായ പരീക്ഷ ഏതെല്ലാം വിഷയങ്ങളിലാണ് നടത്തപ്പെടുന്നത്?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): ഏതെല്ലാം വിഷയങ്ങളിലാണ് നടത്തപ്പെടുന്നതെന്ന സിലബസ്സിലുണ്ട്.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*): സ്കൂൾ ഫൈനൽ പരീക്ഷയോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): അതും സിലബസ്സിലുണ്ട്.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*): ഇവ രണ്ടിനും തമ്മിൽ വല്ല വ്യത്യാസവുമുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): അങ്ങനെ വല്ല വ്യത്യാസവുമുണ്ടോ; മഹോപാദ്ധ്യായ പരീക്ഷ ജയിച്ചവർക്ക് എന്തുകൊണ്ട് മറ്റു വിഷയങ്ങൾ പഠിപ്പിക്കാൻപാടില്ല എന്നുള്ളതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഡയറക്ടർ എഴുതിഅയച്ചതിൽ മഹോപാദ്ധ്യായ പരീക്ഷ പാസ്സായിട്ടുള്ളവർ മലയാളം പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനും വ്യാകരണം പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനും യോഗ്യതയുള്ളവരായിരിക്കുമെന്നല്ലാതെ മറ്റു വിഷയങ്ങൾ, ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് സെക്കൻഡറിസ്കൂൾലീവിംഗ് സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് ഫോറം ഡേഴ്സിനെപ്പോലെ, പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു ശേഷിയുള്ളവരായിരിക്കയില്ലെന്നു ഡയറക്ടർ റിപ്പോർട്ടുചെയ്തിരിക്കുന്നു.

Inspection of the Arts and Training Colleges by the Director of Public Instruction.

157. **MR. A. G. MENON** (*Parur*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of times the Director of Public Instruction has visited the Arts and Training Colleges during the past academic year (1929-30)?

(2) Will they be pleased to lay on the table copies of the reports of his inspections, if any, submitted by him?

(3) Will they be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Director has not submitted to them a number of reports regarding the conduct and procedure of the Principal of the Arts College;

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